

OPINION 1989 (Case 3103)***Orsodacne* Latreille, 1802 (Insecta, Coleoptera): *Chrysomela cerasi* Linnaeus, 1758 designated as the type species**

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Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary power all previous fixations of type species for the nominal genus *Orsodacne* Latreille, 1802 are hereby set aside and *Chrysomela cerasi* Linnaeus, 1758 is designated as the type species.
- (2) The name *Orsodacne* Latreille, 1802 (gender: feminine), type species by designation under the plenary power in (1) above *Chrysomela cerasi* Linnaeus, 1758, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *cerasi* Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen *Chrysomela cerasi* (specific name of the type species of *Orsodacne* Latreille, 1802), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 3103

An application to conserve the usage of *Orsodacne* Latreille, 1802 by the designation of *Chrysomela cerasi* Linnaeus, 1758 as the type species was received from Dr Hans Silfverberg (*Zoological Museum, Helsingfors, Finland*) on 6 November 1998. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 57: 94–96 (June 2000). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

A comment in support of the application was published in BZN 57: 227–228 (December 2000).

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 2001 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 57: 95. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 2001 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 25: Alonso-Zarazaga, Bock, Böhme, Bouchet, Brothers, Calder, Cogger, Eschmeyer, Evenhuis, Fortey, Halliday, Kraus, Lamas, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Mawatari, Minelli, Ng, Nielsen, Papp, Patterson, Rosenberg, Štys, van Tol

Negative votes — none.

No votes were received from Dupuis, Kerzhner and Song.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

cerasi, *Chrysomela*, Linnaeus, 1758, *Systema Naturae*, Ed. 10, vol. 1, p. 376.

Orsodacne Latreille, 1802, *Histoire naturelle, générale et particulière des crustacés et des insectes*, vol. 3, p. 223.